

August 7, 1942

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Dear Counsellor:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 3rd and must apologize for my delay in answering. I have been trying to arrange some way to be able to take part in your program on the 18th.

I have just learned definitely I will have to go to Chicago for the 16th for the East-West game, and to Cleveland the 18th for our Benefit Game for the Army and Navy Relief. I am really sorry I will not be able to be with you. I will leave here for the west this coming Wednesday.

If there is anything I can do to assist in the meantime, I will be very glad to do so. I am enclosing a check for \$5.00 towards the Cigarette Fund. I hope it will help some.

Very truly yours,

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